Top Quark Studies and Searches for New Phenomena at the Tevatron

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outline - the standard model (& beyond?)

a missing piece found (Standard Model top)

SM expectations and the Tevatron mass status and M_t vs. M_W — constraints on M_H cross section results recent improvements

top secrets unfold

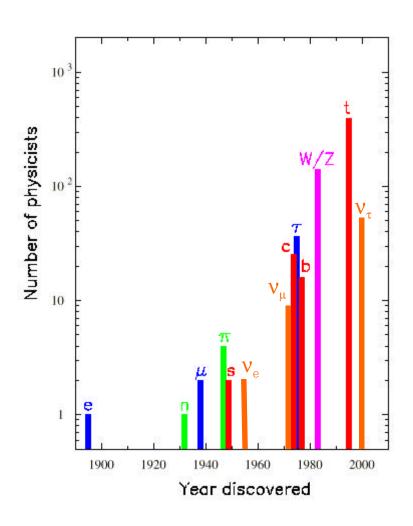
limits on single top production & V_{tb} hints of bare quark properties in spin correlations W helicity

— top and new phenomena $checking \ tt \ production: \ p_T \ distributions \ \& \ M_{tt}$

Higgs Disappearance

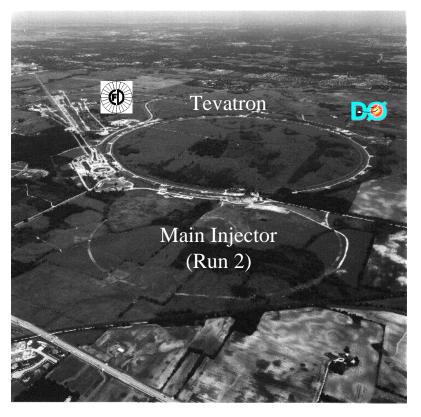
survey of exotics searches

status of SM



- SM is dramatically validated with discovery of last of fundamental constituents
 top quark & W/Z vector Bosons
- each new piece of the SM table demanded larger collaborations of physicists!
- trend continues as we search the Higgs sector
 potential for significant breakthroughs still at hand

the Tevatron



		Ep	E _{cm}	
Run I	(1992-1995)	900 GeV	1.8 TeV	
Run II	(2001-2007)	1.0 TeV	2.0 TeV	
LHC	(2006-20??)	7.0 TeV	14 TeV	

accelerator parameters	Run I	Run II	
N _p (# of protons/bunch)	2 x 10 ¹¹	3 x 10 ¹¹	
N _p (# of antiprotons/bunch)	6 x 10 ¹⁰	6 x 10 ¹⁰	
B (# bunches in ring)	6	36	
spacing	3.5 μs	296 ns	
f_{o} (frequency)	50 kHz	50 kHz	
σ ² ("area" of beam)	$3 \times 10^{-5} \text{cm}^3$	2 x 10 ⁻⁵ cm ³	
<instantaneous luminosity=""></instantaneous>	1.6 x 10 ³¹ /cm ² s	$2 \times 10^{32} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$	

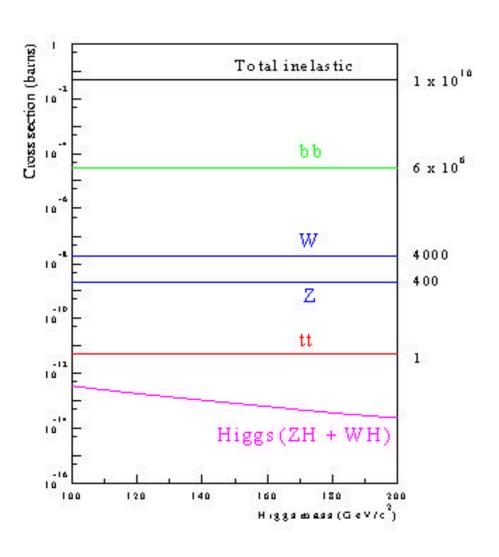
$$L = \frac{N_p N_{\overline{p}} B f_o}{4 p s^2} \quad particles / cm^2 s$$

$$L = \int L dt$$

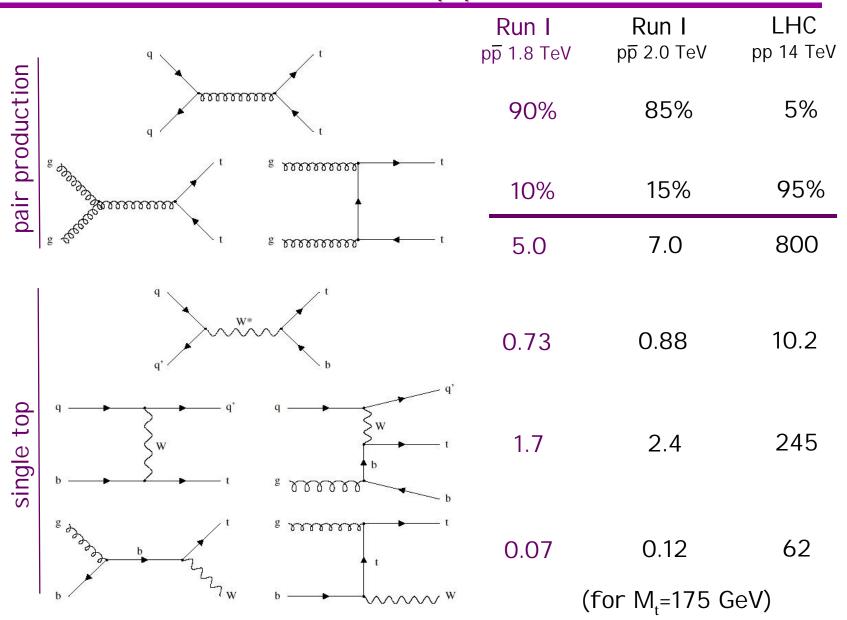
	Run I	Run II		
L	$0.1 fb^{-1}$	$2 fb^{-1}$		
σ_{tt}	~5 <i>pb</i>	~7 <i>pb</i>		
N (top pairs)	500	14000		
1 barn $(b) = 10^{-24} cm^2$, $1 fb = 10^{-15} b$				

production cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$

- interesting processes have small cross sections
 - need: high luminosity quick decisions
 - ~ $3x10^5$ events per second (10^7 for Run II)
- Run I production at maximum luminosity:
 - one tt event every three hours one W event every three minutes
- problem: many competing background processes

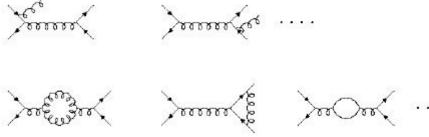


top production cross section (pb)

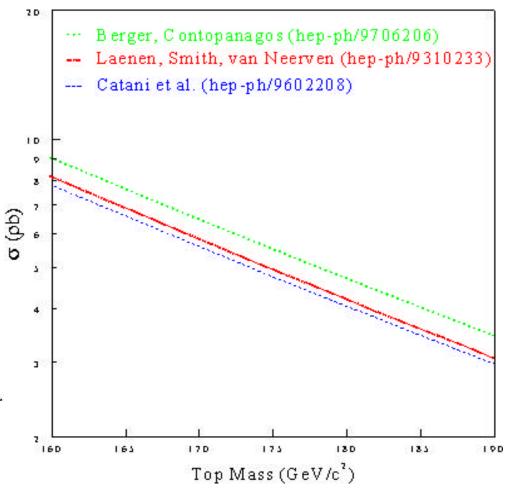


top pair production at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$

- calculated using perturbative QCD to NLO $(O(\alpha_s^3))$ and including soft gluon resummation
- NLO correction contribute about 20% to the cross section



overall theoretical uncertainty is less that 20%



top quark decay

— assuming V-A coupling with CKM mixing parameter $|V_{tb}| = 1$ for the decay vertex $t \rightarrow bW$ (for LO)

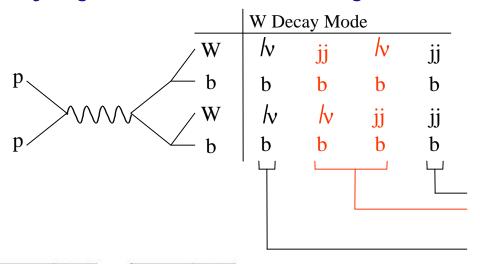
$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW) \approx 175 \text{ MeV}(M_t/M_W)^3 \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$
 $(M_t,M_W>> M_b)$

So:
$$\tau(top) \approx 4 \times 10^{-25} \text{ s}$$

- aon-perturbative QCD hadronization takes place in a time of order: $1/\Lambda_{\rm OCD} \sim (100 {\rm MeV})^{-1} \sim 10^{-23} {\rm s}$
 - → the top quark decays as a free quark (no toponium spectroscopy, no top hadrons)
 - → original spin-½ state is preserved throughout decay
- -t → cW and t → sW allowed but suppressed by factors of ~10⁻³ and 5 x 10⁻⁵, respectively

top pair decay signature

decay signatures and branching fractions:



BR(W
$$\rightarrow \ell \nu$$
) = 3/9
BR(W $\rightarrow q\bar{q}'$) = 6/9

All Jets Huge QCD Background

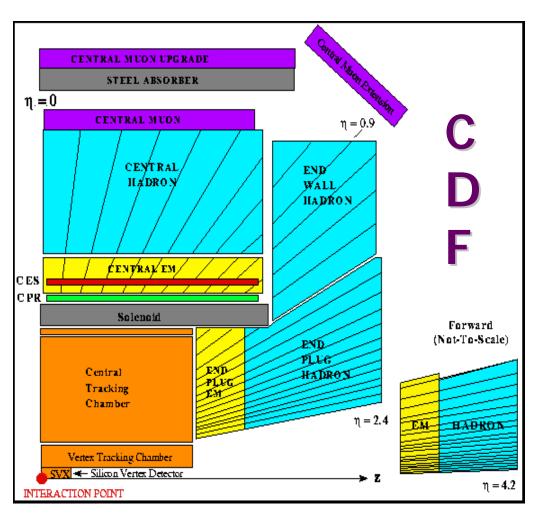
Lepton + Jets Good cross section and
manageable backgrounds (W+jets)

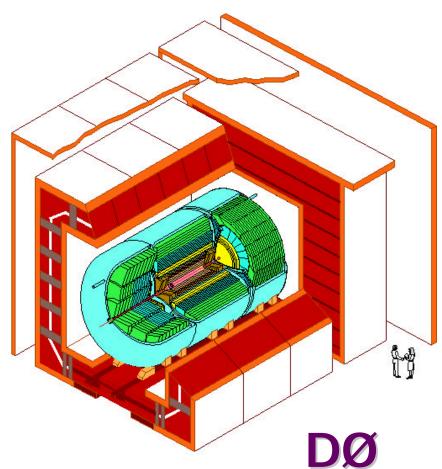
Dilepton Very small backgrounds, but very
small cross section

decay signatures

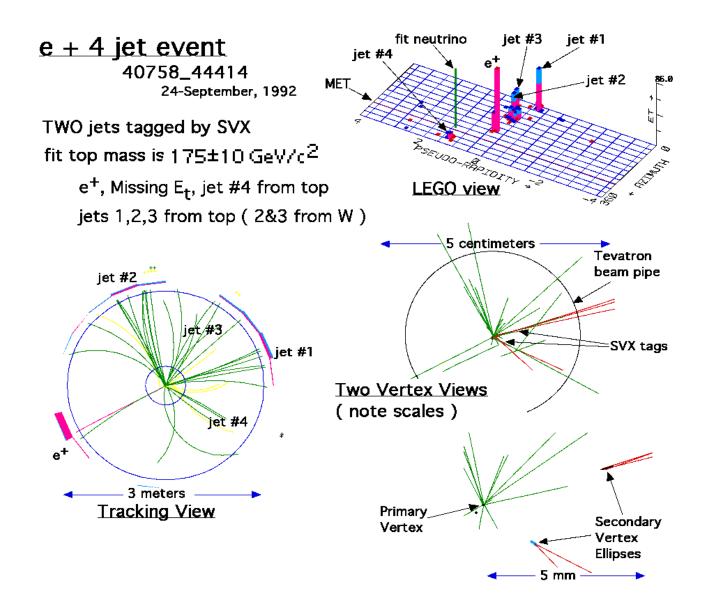
- dilepton: 2 high p_t leptons, 2 *b*-jets, large Et BR(ee, mm, em) = 5%
- = lepton+jets: 1 high p_t lepton, 4 jets, large Et $BR(e, \mathbf{m} + jets) = 30\%$
- all hadronic: 6 jets (including 2 b-jets)
 BR= 44%

run I detectors: CDF and DØ





"typical" tt candidate event (CDF)



top secrets

— intrinsic properties

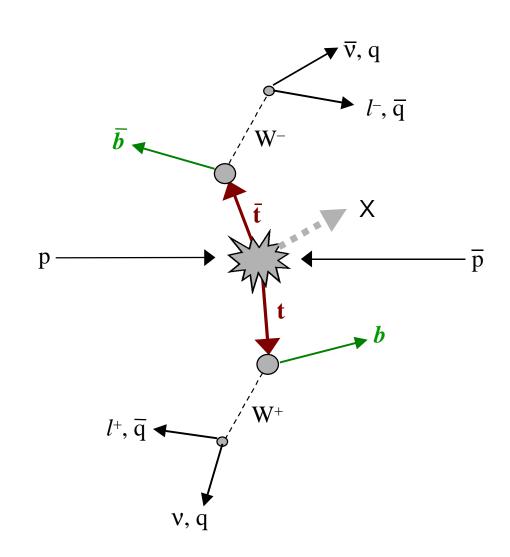
top quark mass top spin polarization W helicity

— production

cross section resonance production? production kinematics

— decay

decay modes
branching ratios
CKM matrix element V_{tb} rare decays
non-SM decays



top mass measurements

- SM electroweak fits give M_t = 170±7(±14) GeV PDG'98 assuming M_H = M_Z (=300GeV)
- direct mass measurements are consistent with SM fits
- what can M_t tell us?

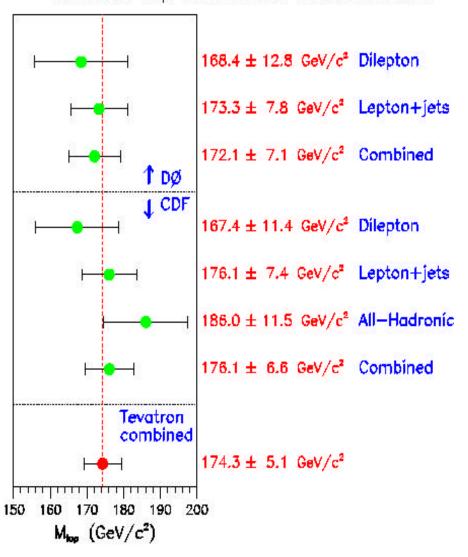
 fundamental parameter of SM

 top quark's coupling to Higgs, $tt \sim m_t^2/M_W^2$ radiative corrections sensitive to the top

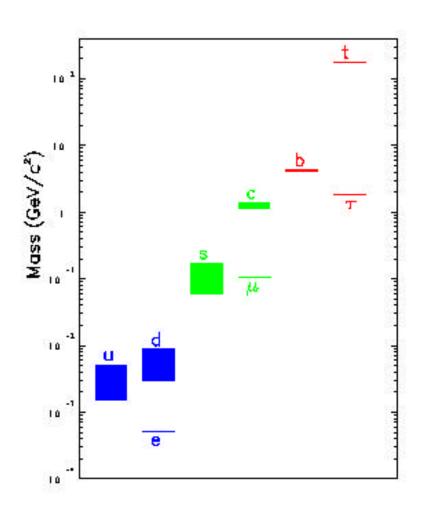
 mass: W boson mass depend on M_W , M_Z , M_t and so precise measurements

 constrain M_H
- top quark mass is best measured of all quarks (~3% precision)

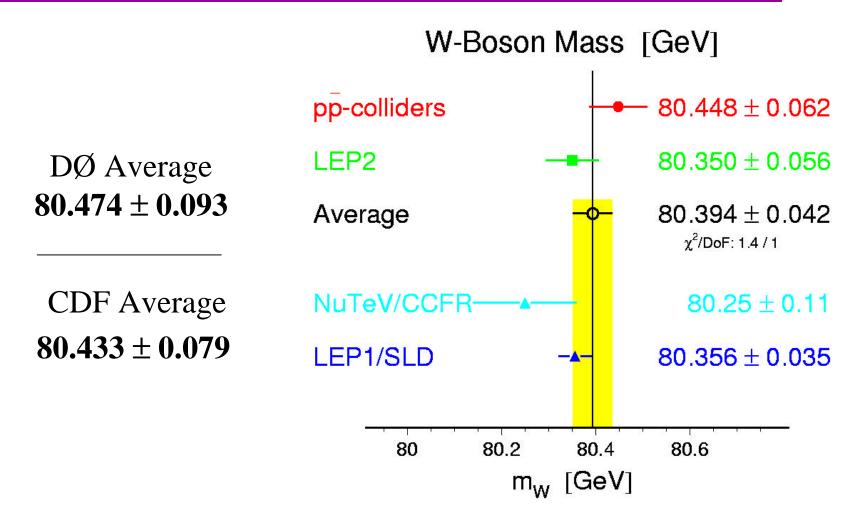
Tevatron Top Quark Mass Measurements

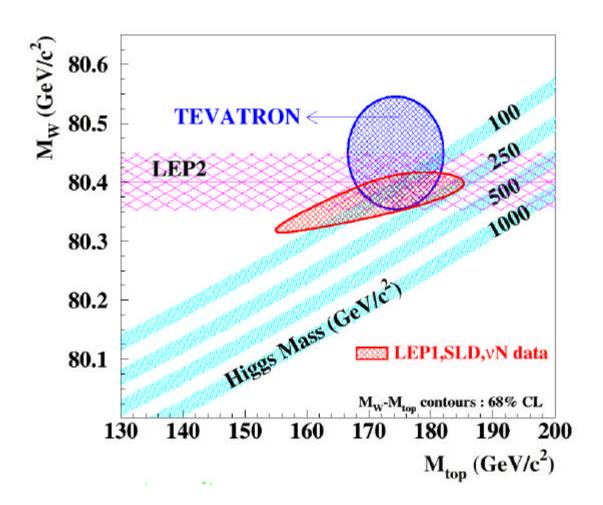


spectrum of quark and lepton masses



approximately 5 orders of magnitude range in quark masses





measured run I top pair production cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$

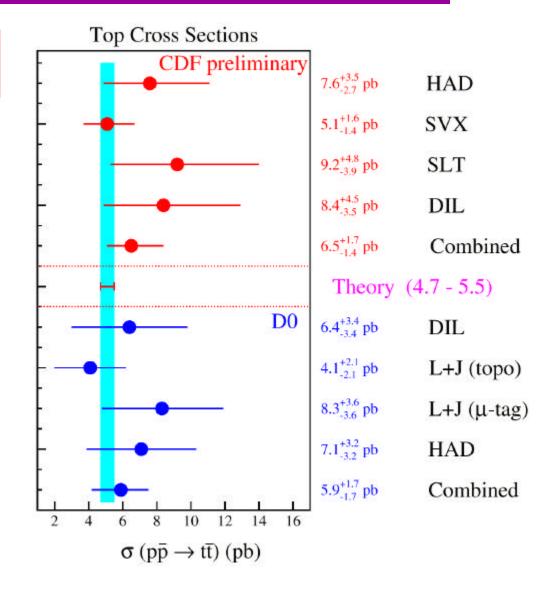
$$\sigma(p\bar{p}\to t\bar{t}\to {\rm channel}_i)=\frac{N^i_{obs}-N^i_{bkgd}}{\epsilon^i\cdot f\;L\,dt}$$

- $-\sigma(tt)$ changes since publication:
- CDF

has updated the b-tagging:
systematic error due to
mistagging of b-vertex to 10%
down from 40%
all of CDF's results reflect an
updated Luminosity.

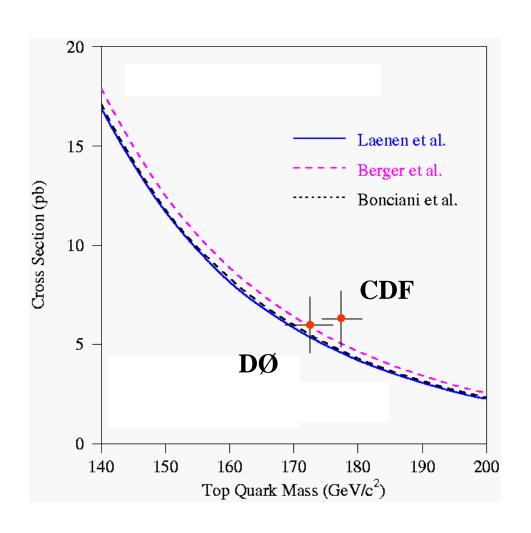
DØ's results are unchanged

CDF
$$\mathbf{s}$$
 (t \bar{t}) = 6.5 $_{-1.4}^{+1.7}$ pb
DØ \mathbf{s} (t \bar{t}) = 5.9 ± 1.7 pb



CDF's old value: $\mathbf{s}(t\bar{t}) = 7.6^{+1.8}_{-1.5}$

top cross section vs mass

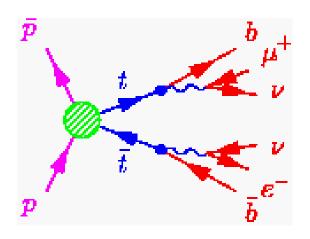


CDF M_t =176.0 ± 6.5 GeV/ c^2

 $DØ\ M_t = 172.1 \pm 7.1\ GeV/c^2$

neural net analysis of tt→eµ

- eμ is a golden channel low backgrounds but, low BR (2.5%)
- long standing standard analysis can multivariate techniques do better?



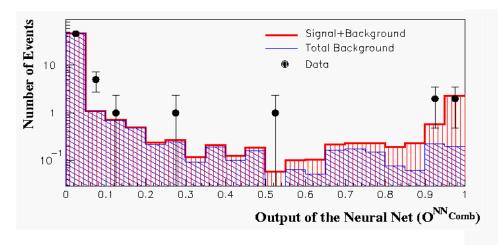
Standard analysis

• cuts on E_T of electron, muon, missing E_T , jets, and total energy in event (H_T) .

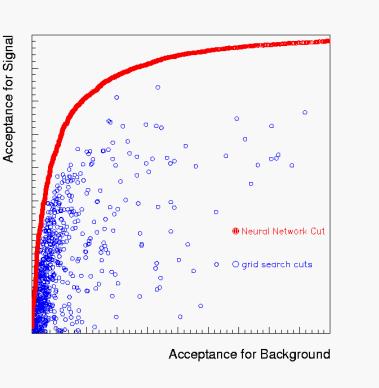
NN analysis:

- release the jet E_T and missing E_T cuts
- remove the H_T requirement

neural net analysis of $tt \rightarrow e\mu$



- standard analysis was optimized using RGS
 RGS is a selection-cut phase-space optimizer
- NN is about 10% better than the standard analysis
 broad range of top masses tested

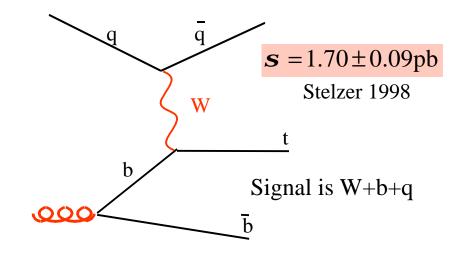


NN analysis $s(t\bar{t}) = 8.8 \pm 5.1 \text{pb}$ relative uncertainly: 60%

conventional analysis $\mathbf{s}(t\bar{t}) = 7.1 \pm 4.8 \text{pb}$ relative uncertainly: 68%

search for single top production

- not observed in run I
- signalone or two hard b-jetsW decay products
- search channel: lepton +jets $W \otimes ev$, $\mu v BR = 22\%$
- backgrounds much worse than for tt include: W+jets, mistags, and tt production!



After detector efficiency/acceptance

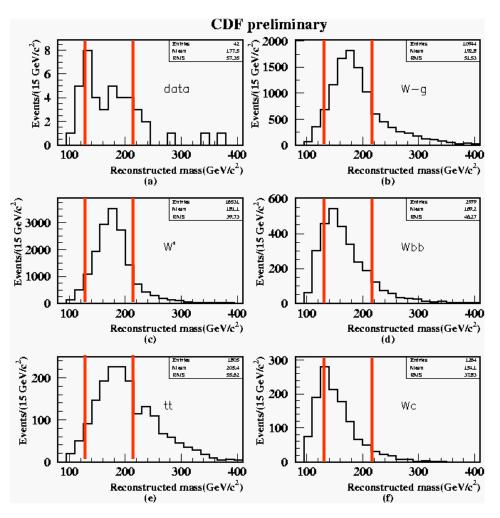
Expect only 1.2 ± 0.3 events!

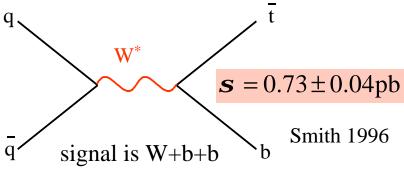
Expected total background: 12.9 ± 2.1 Observe 15 events

 $S_{W-glu} < 15.4 \text{pb} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

Preliminary

search for single top production





after detector efficiency/acceptance

expect only 1.0 ± 0.3 events!

Expected total background: 29.7± 2.1 Observe 42 events

Preliminary

single top

— CDF run I limits:

CDF's best result is obtained from a fit to the total E_t spectrum of W+1,2,3 jet events.

 σ (single top) < 13.5 pb @ 95% CL

- still ~ 6 x above SM expectation
- **run II** projections $(2fb^{-1})$:

100-200 events per experiment increased data set size allows for better selection cuts

- better signal-to-background ratio
- measurements

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\sigma (20% error)
partial widths G(t@WX)
V_{tb} (12% error) (independent of number of generations)
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spin correlation

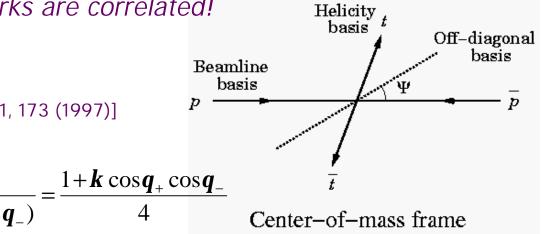
top spin is not polarized at Tevatron

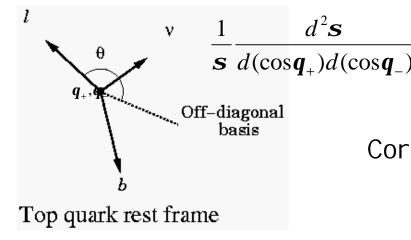
but spins of the two top quarks are correlated!

spin has a quantization axis

off diagonal basis

[Mahlon and Parke, PLB411, 173 (1997)]





Correlation information is in K.

SM Prediction for TeV ~ 0.9

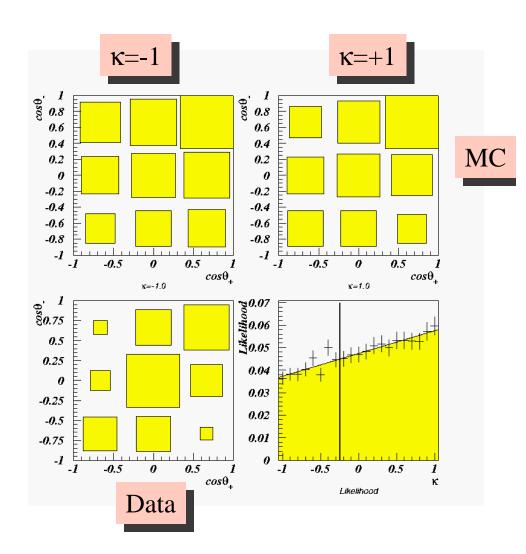
spin correlation

 events are reconstructed using the same method as for the dilepton mass reconstruction

Events are underconstrained

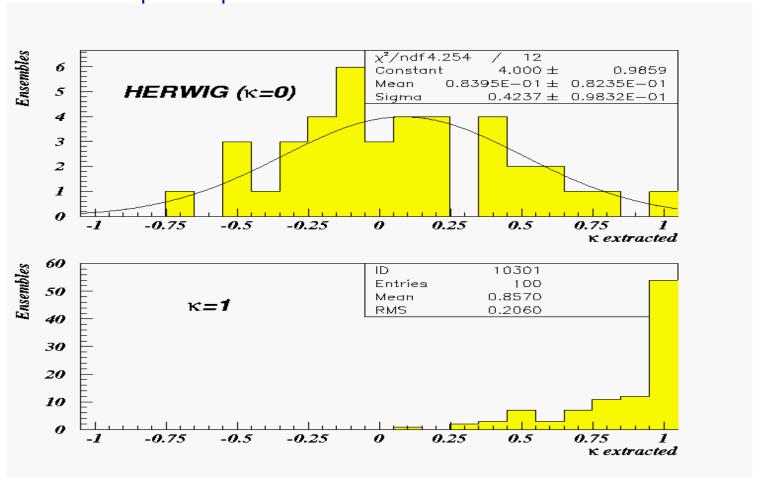
- 6 DØ dilepton candidates
- binned 2D likelihood fit

 $\kappa > -0.25 @ 68\% CL$



spin correlation in run II

~ 150 dilepton events per experiment



W helicity

SM top decays only to longitudinally polarized or left-handed W

$$h_W = 0 \text{ or } -1$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(t \to bW_{\text{long}})}{\text{BR}(t \to bW_{\text{left}})} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m_t}{m_W}\right)^2 = \frac{0.70}{0.30}$$

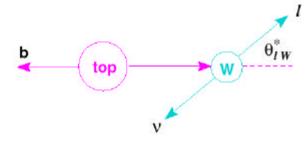
lepton p_T distributions in $t \rightarrow bln$ distinguish the two helicity states.

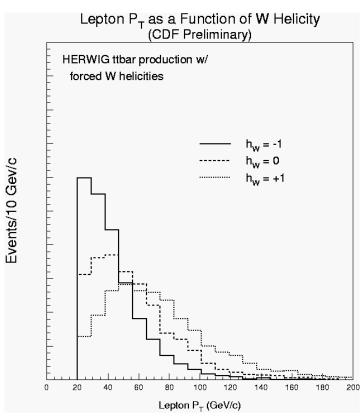
 h_W =0: perpendicular to W momentum h_W =-1: Opposite to W momentum

$$|M(W_{-})|^{2} = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \cos\theta_{\ell W}^{*})^{2}$$
$$|M(W_{+})|^{2} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + \cos\theta_{\ell W}^{*})^{2}$$
$$|M(W_{0})|^{2} = \frac{1}{2}(\sin\theta_{\ell W}^{*})^{2}$$

— lepton p_T

better measured than angular correlations unaffected by combinatorics or **n** reconstruction





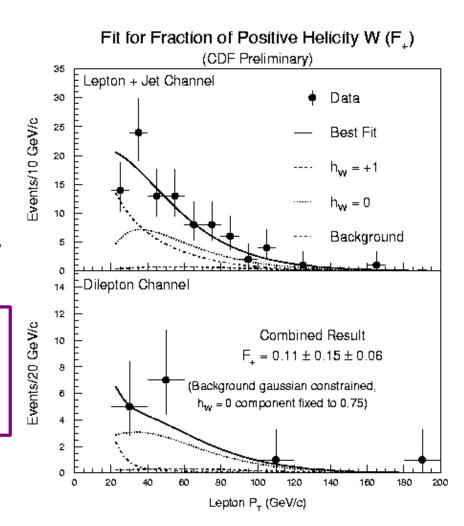
W helicity

- backgrounds include W+jets, fake leptons, HF production, $Z \rightarrow tt$, and WW.
- unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the MC predicted expectations for longitudinal and left and background
- F_{right} determined by repeating fit with F_{long} constrained to the SM value of 0.7

$$F_{long}$$
=0.91 ± 0.37 (stat) ± 0.12 (sys)
 F_{right} =0.11 ± 0.15 (stat) ± 0.06 (sys)

$$F_{right} = 0.11 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (sys)}$$

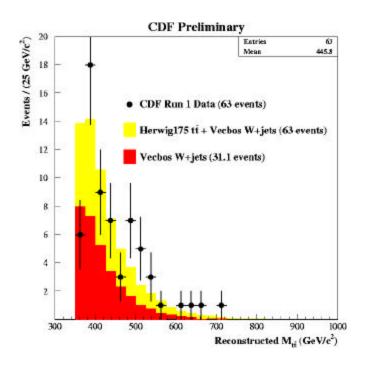
Run 2: $\delta \sim 6\%$

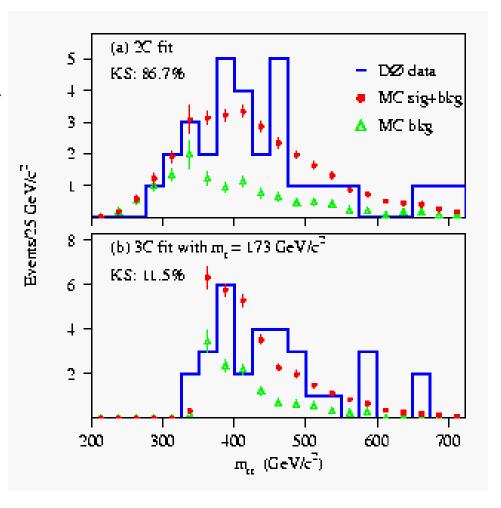


top pair invariant mass: M,

 some Technicolor theories predict existence of heavy objects that decay to tt pairs.

top gluons and a Z' in topcolor assisted Technicolor.





top pair invariant mass: M_{tt}

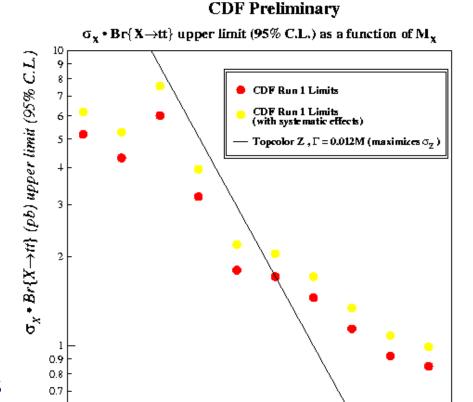
perform binned likelihood fit using M_{tt} templates.

Z' ®tt

SM tt

OCD W+Jets

- 95% CL limits obtained by mapping the likelihood as a function of $\rm N_{\rm x}$
- in region less than 650 GeV/c²
 existence of a narrow width topcolor Z'
 which maximizes the predicted Z'
 production cross-section is excluded.
- run II: in the continued absence of $Z' \rightarrow tt$ signal we will set limits on such heavy narrow resonances up to 1 TeV



 $M_{\chi}^{800} (GeV/c^2)$

700

0.6

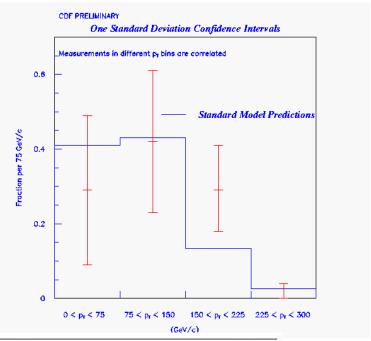
top quark p_T distribution

look for deviations in the top quark production variable p_T

extended technicolor *predicts these* deviations

*R*₄ is where most difference is expected

- use standard lepton + jets sample
- unfold reconstruction smearing
 bin in true top p_T
- excellent agreement with the SM
 work in progress to establish quantitative limits on various models.



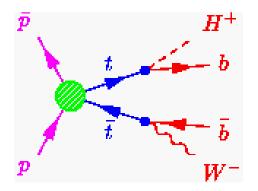
p_T bin	Parameter	${ m Measurement}$	SM
$0 \le p_T < 75 \text{ GeV}$	R_1	$0.21_{-0.21}^{+0.22}(stat) \stackrel{+0.10}{_{-0.08}}(syst)$	0.41
$75 \le p_T < 150 \text{ GeV}$	R_2	$0.45^{+0.23}_{-0.23}(stat) ^{+0.04}_{-0.07}(syst)$	0.43
$150 \le p_T < 225 \mathrm{GeV}$	R_3	$0.34^{+0.14}_{-0.12}(stat) ^{+0.07}_{-0.05}(syst)$	0.13
$225 \le p_T < 300 \text{ GeV}$	R_4	$0.000^{+0.031}_{-0.000}(stat) \stackrel{+0.024}{-0.000}(syst)$	0.025
$0 \le p_T < 150 \text{ GeV}$	$R_1 + R_2$	$0.66^{+0.17}_{-0.17}(stat) ^{+0.07}_{-0.07}(syst)$	0.84

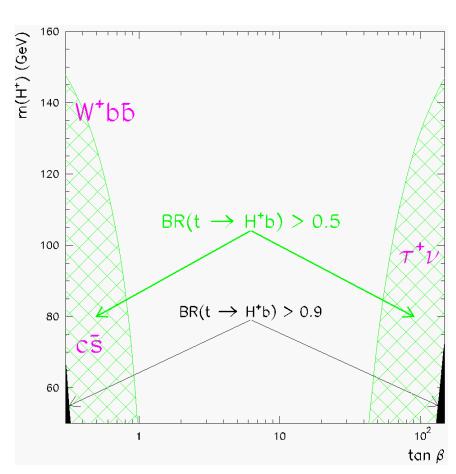
Higgs disappearance

- SM has single Higgs doublet one physical Higgs: H⁰
- many theories call for two doubletsSUSY

other non-SUSY extensions

five physical states: H^0 , h^0 , A^0 , H^+ , H^- EW interactions specified by: M_W , M_{H^+} , tan β

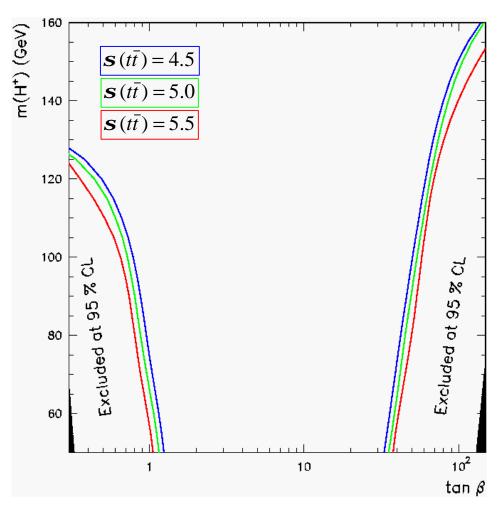




if M_{H^+} is light enough, then $t \rightarrow H^+b$ is open

Higgs disappearance

- t→H⁺b will compete with t→W⁺b
- can do a disappearance search based on the Lepton + Jets analysis
- for each bin in $(m_{H^+}, tan β)$ space simulate many Monte
 Carlo experiments
- compare number of expected events with tt lepton + jets data



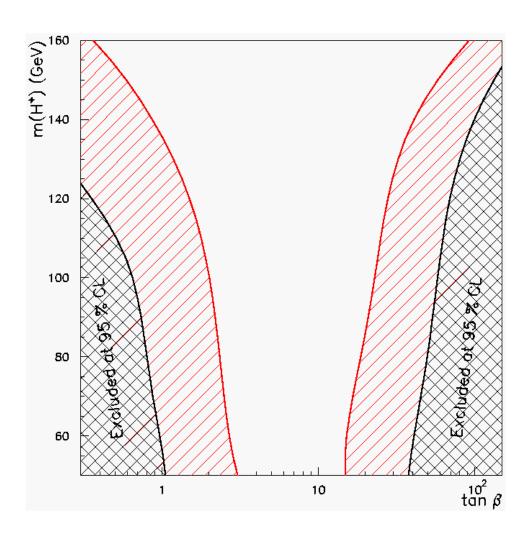
Higgs disappearance: run I I

assuming: $\mathbf{s}(t\bar{t}) = 7.0$ pb

 $n_{obs} = 600$

background = 50 ± 5

 $e_{SM} = 4.0 \pm 0.4\%$



physics beyond the Standard Model? DØ summary

SUSY

Particle	Signature	Run	DØ 95% confidence level limit (GeV)
WZ	I_T +trilepton	Ia	
	I_T +trilepton	1a,1b	.66 pb, $M(W_1)=45$.01 pb, $M(W_1)=124$
	$\gamma\gamma+1/T_T$	1a,1b,1c	
q. g.	$\sqrt{T} + \geq 3.4 \text{ jets}$	1a	M(g) > 230, heavy squarks
	$\sqrt{T} + \geq 3 \text{ jets}$	1b	260, M(q)=M(g) *
	$/_T$ +dilepton	1b	267 M(q) = M(g)*
	2 e's, 4 jets	1b	$280, \lambda'_{122} \neq 0, M(q) = M(g)^*$
	$\gamma + \mathcal{J}_T + \mathrm{jets}$	1a,1b,1c	M(g) > 233, heavy squarks * $M(q) > 219$, heavy gluinos *
t-	dilepton+jets	1b	M>93 for $M(Z_1)<8$
	$\sqrt{r}+2$ jets	1a	
Sleptons	$\gamma\gamma \not \downarrow_T$	1a,1b,1c	.35 pb $M(Z_2)-M(Z_1) > 30$
Charged	top disappearance	1a,1b,1c	$tan\beta < 0.95, M = 50^*$
Higgs	Section 19 No. 19 Control of the Section 19 No. 19	Section of the second	$tan\beta > 35, M = 50^*$
			$tan\beta < .11, M = 168^*$
	60		$tan\beta < 217, M = 168^*$
Neutral	$WH \rightarrow \ell + 1/T + b + \mathrm{jet}^{\dagger}$	1b	*
Higgs	$WH, ZH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + 2 \text{ jets}$	1a,1b,1c	*
nactional (Alice)	$ZH ightarrow b + \mathrm{jet} + f_T$	1a,1b,1c	*

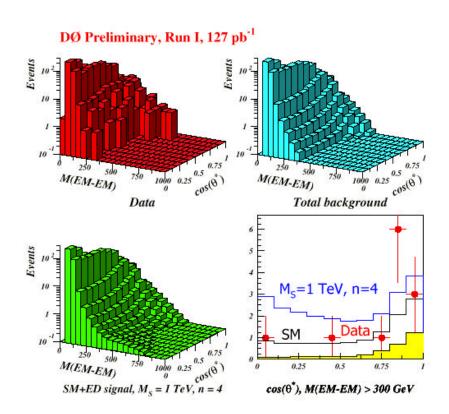
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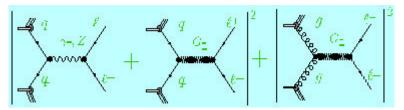
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Particle	Signature	Run	DØ 95% confidence level limit (GeV)
b'	2γ 's and 2 jets	1a,1b,1c	$M>M_Z+M_b$
	1 γ, 2 jets, b-tag	1a,1b,1c	$M>M_Z+M_b$
Z'	di-jets	1a,1b,1c	$M < 365 \text{ GeV/c}^2, M > 615 \text{ GeV/c}^{2*}$
	di-electrons	1b,1c	M>670 GeV/c ² *
W'	di-jets	la,1b,1c	$M < 340 \text{ GeV/c}^2, M > 680 \text{ GeV/c}^{2*}$
	eν	1a,1b	$M > 720 {\rm GeV/c^2}$
q^*	di-jets	1a,1b,1c	$M > 725 \text{ GeV/c}^{2*}$
LQ1, scalar	ee jet jet	1a,1b,1c	$M > 225 \text{ GeV/c}^2, \beta = 1$
	e ν jet jet	1a,1b,1c	$M > 204 \text{GeV/c}^2, \beta = 0.5$
	νν jet jet	la	$M > 79 \text{ GeV/c}^2 \beta = 0.$
LQ1, vector	ee jet jet	1a,1b,1c	$M > 340 \text{ GeV/c}^2, \beta = 1$
	e ν jet jet	1a,1b,1c	- 1 C 4 C 4 C 2
	$\nu\nu$ jet jet	1a	$M > 200 \text{ GeV/c}^2 \beta = 0.$
LQ2, scalar	$\mu\mu$ jet jet	1b	$M > 184 \text{ GeV/c}^2, \beta = 1^*$
	$\mu\nu$ jet jet	1b	$M > 140 \text{ GeV/c}^2, \beta = 0.5^*$
LQ3,scalar	bb νν	1b	$M > 94 \text{ GeV/c}^{2*}$
LQ3,vector	bb vv	1b	$M > 148 \text{ GeV/c}^{2*}$
monopole	γγ	1a,1b,1c	610, s=0*
-			$870 \text{ s} = \frac{1}{2}^*$
			1580 s=1*

exotics search- large extra spatial dimensions



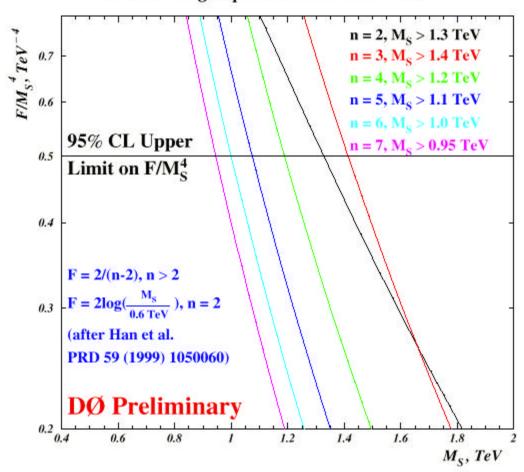
 look for interference with virtual graviton in SM Drell-Yan and di-photon production



- spin 2 graviton would also effect angular distributions
 study M vs cosq*
- data does not support extra dimensions hypothesis
- no excess of events at high mass or low scattering angles
- can set limits

large extra spatial dimensions - limits

Limits on Large Spatial Extra Dimensions



For $n > 2 M_S$ limits can be obtained directly from η limits

For n = 2, use average \$ for gravity contribution ($\langle \hat{s} \rangle = 0.36 \text{ TeV}^2$, see hep-ph/9909218)

As n = 2 case has been ruled out by cosmological constraints, and is within the reach of the current gravity experiments, such an approximation is good enough

Finally, translate limits in Hewett and GRW frameworks for easy comparison with other experiments:

- M_s(Hewett) > 1.1 TeV
- Λ_T(GRW) > 1.2 TeV

This limits are comparable with the final limits expected from LEP2

They are complementary to those from LEP2, as they probe much higher range of \hat{s}

conclusions

— the top quark is the best measured of any of the known quarks

$$\mathbf{s}(tt)_{CDF} = 6.5^{+1.7}_{-1.4} \text{ pb}$$

 $\mathbf{s}(tt)_{D\emptyset} = 5.9 \pm 1.7 \text{ pb}$
 $m_t = 174.3 \pm 5.1 \text{ GeV/}c^2$

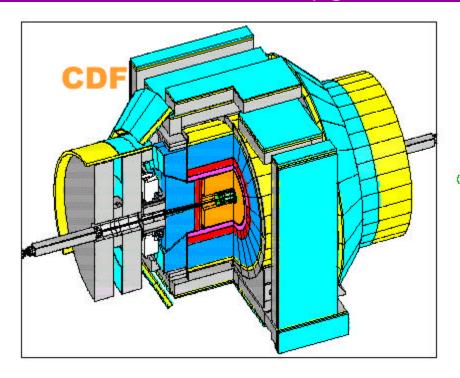
- we have moved beyond the discovery phase are already able to characterize properties of the top quark & its decay M_{tt} , p_t , spin, W decay, etc.
- run I I outlook is bright for top physics at the Tevatron dM, dW, dH
 - New techniques (Neural Nets)

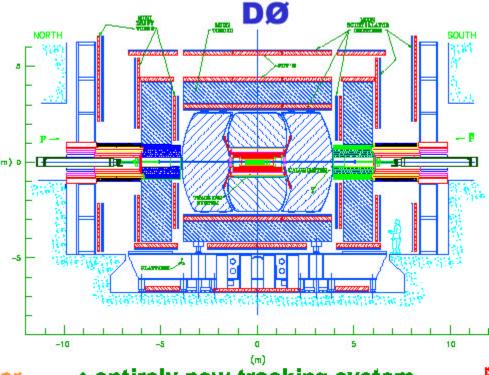
rare decays top properties (V_{tb} , etc) new phenomena reach

http://www-d0.fnal.gov/

http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/

run II: detector upgrades





- a new massive silicon vertex detector
 - 7 layers extending to 28 cm in radius
- dead timeless SVX3 readout electronics
- a new central outer tracker
- fast, hermetic scintillator tile plug and forward calorimeter
- large trigger bandwidth

- entirely new tracking system
 - 2T super conductor solenoid
 - disk/barrel silicon detector
 - 8 layers of scintillating fiber tracker
 - preshower detectors
- · improved muon spectrometer
- new trigger and DAQ system

summary of top measurements and expectations

Top quark		Precision			
		Run 1	Run Ha	Run IIb	LHC
Mass (CDF)	$176.1 \pm 4.2 \pm 5.1 \mathrm{GeV/c^2}$	3.8%	1.7%	1.0%	1%
$Mass (D\emptyset)$	$172.1 \pm 5.2 \pm 4.9 \mathrm{GeV/c^2}$				
$Mass (CDF + D\emptyset)$	$174.3 \pm 3.3 \pm 3.9 \mathrm{GeV/c^2}$	2.9%	1.2%	1.0%	
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} ({\rm CDF})$	$6.5^{+1.7}_{-1.4}\mathrm{pb}$	25%	10%	5%	5%
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} \; (\mathrm{D} \varnothing)$	$5.9_{-1.7}^{+1.7}\mathrm{pb}$				
W helicity, F ₀	$0.91 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.13$	0.4	0.09	0.04	0.01
W helicity, F ₊	$0.11 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$	0.15	0.03	0.01	0.003
$R \equiv \frac{B(t \to Wb)}{B(t \to Wq)}$	$0.94^{+0.31}_{-0.24}$	30%	4.5%	0.8%	0.2%
	> 0.61 at 90% C.L.				
$ V_{tb} $	$0.96^{+0.16}_{-0.12}$ (3-gen.)				
	> 0.051 at 90% C.L.	> 0.05	> 0.25	> 0.50	> 0.90
$\sigma(\text{single top})$	$< 18.6\mathrm{pb}$	_	20%	8%	5%
$\Gamma(t \to Wb)$	_		25%	10%	10%
$ V_{tb} $	_	·	12%	5%	5%
$BR(t \to \gamma q) 95\% CL$	0.03	0.03	2×10^{-3}	2×10^{-4}	2×10^{-5}
$BR(t \to Zq) 95\% CL$	0.30	0.30	0.02	2×10^{-3}	2×10^{-4}